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15 June 1981

Excerpts from ODP Staff Meeting - 12 June 1981

1. There was no ODP staff meeting last week.
2. In the future all appointments to SIS positions will be reviewed and approved by either the DCI or DDCI.
3. Headquarters Notice [] has been sent out with the deadline dates for procurement of supplies, equipment and services chargeable to FY-81 funds. 25X1
- 25X1 4. [] DD/ODP, reported on CORE, a task force formed for the Directorate in response to a request from the DCI. CORE is tasked with looking at ways to streamline and make the DDA more cost effective. They have been asked to look for specific items and submit a report on their findings in 60 days.
- 25X1 5. [] who is recovering from heart surgery at Bethesda Naval Hospital is now in his own room and can be reached [] 25X1
- 25X1 6. [] and several other members of ODP went to visit [] and reported that he's doing much better and now goes home every weekend. (Later in the day, 6/12, [] paid a surprise visit to ODP in his wheelchair.) 25X1
7. A trip to DEC in Landover, Maryland has been scheduled for 23 June. The trip is sponsored by ORD. DEC will brief on their new technology and where they are going. If you are interested in attending please call [] 25X1
8. ODP has received two security violations in the past couple of weeks. The D/ODP emphasized that greater attention to security checks is needed.

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Excerpts of ODP Div/Staff Reports for Week Ending 4 June 1981

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Management

Outstanding Advances. As of 3 June, 41 advances remain outstanding, none of which are delinquent. (U) []

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Proposed ODP Instructions. Two proposed ODP Instructions were distributed to ODP Deputy Directors, Division and Staff Chiefs by Management Staff for comment: Security Procedures for Word Processor Storage Media, and Security Procedures for Delta Data Equipment. Comments or concurrence are due in MS by 17 June and 16 June respectively. (AIUO) []

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Applications

Personnel. [] reported back to D Division on 1 June from a year at school on the ODP Fellowship program. He can be reached at 2D42 [] (U)

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Processing

The IBM 3033 MP system began its official 30 day acceptance test on Monday, 1 June. (U) []

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The Amdahl V6-1 in the [] will be removed from the JES3 complex in preparation for its relocation into the Special Center to meet FY-81 DDO system requirements. The GIMPROD applications which currently reside on the V6 will be moved to the IBM 3033 UP system. (U) []

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4 June 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: Bruce T. Johnson
Director of Data Processing

SUBJECT: ODP Report for Week Ending 3 June 1981

Meeting on FIPS Waivers

ODP and NPIC personnel will present their respective cases for waivers from Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) 60-63 to National Bureau of Standards (NBS) representatives at a meeting at Headquarters on 9 June. FIPS 60-63 deals with I/O interface standards and a waiver from NBS is required by Government regulations before non-conforming equipment may be procured. The procedure for review of Agency waiver requests at Agency facilities is based on a letter agreement between the DCI and the Secretary of Commerce and was proposed because of Agency security concerns. [REDACTED]

Meeting With Representative of the Congressional Research Service

Senior ODP and Office of Security/ISSG personnel met with Mrs. Louise Becker of the Congressional Research Service, an arm of Congress. Mrs. Becker is drafting a report for Congress discussing the significance of information system security programs and the difficulties encountered in implementation. Agency views and experience were solicited. [REDACTED]

/s/ Bruce T. Johnson

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: Bruce T. Johnson
Director of Data Processing

SUBJECT: ODP Report for Week Ending 10 June 1981

FIPS Waiver Requests

On 9 June, ODP personnel briefed three representatives from the National Bureau of Standards (NBS) on our rationale for a waiver from Federal Information Processing Standards (FIPS) 60-63, which describe I/O interface standards. ODP plans to procure high density disks which do not conform to these FIPS. Government regulations require a waiver from the Secretary of Commerce prior to procuring non-conforming equipment. NPIC also briefed on their waiver request for non-conforming Univac equipment. Preliminary feedback from the NBS team indicates that both waiver requests would be given favorable consideration if certain modifications were made to the documentation provided to NBS by ODP and NPIC. (AIUO)

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A second Conversion Requirements Review began on 8 June in Washington, D.C. Representatives of TRW, the Consolidated SAFE Project Office, and DIA met throughout the week to discuss existing files which will have to be converted to run on the SAFE System. While primarily a DIA problem in terms of the number of files to be converted, CIA also has some significant conversion requirements. (U)

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Support to OC. SPRINT (Scheduling, Planning, and Resource Management Information System) Messrs. William Levy and Melvin Novak of International Systems, Inc. conducted a briefing and answered questions on PAC III on 2 June. In attendance were the ODP SPRINT team, [] of NPIC, and [] [] Chief, Engineering Division, OC. The briefing demonstrated that at least one product exists with the potential to meet most if not all of the technical requirements envisioned for SPRINT. []

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Support to OSWR. TADS (Technical Analysis and Display System) The OSWR/ODP quarterly TADS meeting is scheduled for 17 June in room 2D03 beginning at 1500 hrs. The first half-hour will be a brief status meeting. TRW will then be brought in to demonstrate certain features of the Chromatics raster scan graphics terminal. []

Support to ODP and OC. MPS (Message Processing System) The production test of MPS/DATEX/CDS over the weekend of 6-7 June went very well. Minor start-up problems were quickly resolved with no loss of data sent from DATEX. Verification that the customers received all their traffic will take place this week and CDS will investigate some problems that affected their throughput to DATEX. The tentative production date remains at 13 June. []

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21 May 1981

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

FROM: Bruce T. Johnson
Director of Data Processing

SUBJECT: ODP Report for Week Ending 20 May 1981 (U)

ADP Report to EXCOM (U)

The Director of Data Processing forwarded the FY 1981 report on ADP in the CIA to the Executive Committee (EXCOM). The report was a substitute for the annual EXCOM briefing. It concentrates on services provided by ODP and summarizes component-budgeted ADP initiatives. It concludes that ODP's existing and planned capabilities are basically adequate to meet the foreseeable central computer service requirements of CIA. Some new investments to ensure reliability and availability will be necessary and an increase in applications manpower is recommended. (U) []

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Continuity of Operations Planning (U)

ODP provided comments on a paper from the National Intelligence Emergency Planning Staff entitled "CIA Continuity of Operations Planning: Preliminary Talking Points," dated 25 April 1981. Our comments emphasized the importance of Agency-wide data processing planning to continuity of operations and recommended the Information Handling Systems Architect as a focal point. It was also recommended that limited disaster planning, such as for a Ruffing Center fire, remain an office-level responsibility. (S) []

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Support to Office of Security (U)

4C (Community-wide Computer Assisted Compartmentation Control System) The SPECLE data base was converted to 4C format during the weekend of 16-17 May and the 4C Prototype I System became operational on 18 May. This system will be used by OS's Compartmented Information Branch to support the CIA, FBI, Justice, Energy and State Departments, and others. (U) []

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MPS (Message Processing System) A 56 hour test of MPS/DATEX/CDS was completed on 15 May at 1352 hrs. A few more problems in all three systems were surfaced during the test, but the test did prove that DATEX can handle the load of cable traffic from both CDS and MPS. Another 72 hour load test is tentatively scheduled to begin on 27 May at 0700 hrs. (U)

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A contingent of CSPO personnel, along with other representatives of CIA and DIA, visited the Burroughs Corporation production facility in Detroit on 19 May. The purpose of the trip was to allow Burroughs' personnel to give a presentation on planned future developments in their computer line. Burroughs presented a picture of improved technology, reduction in size of equipment, increased processing power, and a quantum jump in online/mass storage capabilities. Much of this technology is expected to be available in the 1983-85 time frame. (U)

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